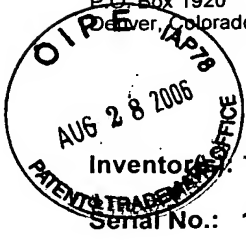


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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, February 23, 2006, rejecting the following claims 1-21.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)) is \$500.00.

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